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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Horst Gafe et al.

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FOR: High-Speed Shears for Transverse Cutting of a Rolled Strip

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: